

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46320  
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Timo SALO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1045  
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Application No.: 10/026,387 : Group Art Unit: 2162  
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Filed: December 21, 2001 : Examiner: A. Ly  
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For: DECENTRALIZED MANY TO MANY RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT IN AN  
OBJECT PERSISTENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 7, 2007.

There is **NO FEE REQUIRED** for this Notice of Appeal. Since Appellants have already paid the fee for the Notice of Appeal filed August 30, 2006, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1207.04, "[t]he previous paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee can be applied to the new appeal."

\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

X  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time under C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

Date: April 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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